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JANUARY.

By her who in this month is born

No gem save Gaiety should be worn;

They will insure her constancy;

True friendship and fidelity.

FEBRUARY.

The February-moon will find

Sincerity and peace of mind;

Freedom from passion and from care,

If they the Amethyst will wear.

MARCH.

Who on this world of ours their eyes

In March first open shall be wise;

In days of peril hand and sword,

And wear a Balaclava to their grave.

APRIL.

She who from April dates her years

Diamonds should wear, lest bitter tears

For vain repentance flow; this stone

Emblem of innocence is known.

MAY.

Who first beholds the light of day

In Spring's sweet, flowery month of May,

And wears an Emerald all her life,

Shall be a loved and happy wife.

JUNE.

Who comes with Summer to this earth,

And owes to June her day of birth,

With ring of Agate on her hand,

Can health, wealth and long life command.

JULY.

The glowing Ruby should adorn

Those who in warm July are born;

Then will they be exempt and free

From love's doubts and anxiety.

AUGUST.

Wear a Saphire, or for thee

Let the August-moon, without this stone,

'Tis said must live unloved and lone.

SEPTEMBER.

A maiden born when Autumn leaves

Are rustling in September's breeze

As Saphire on her brow should bind—

'Twill cure diseases of the mind.

OCTOBER.

October's child is born for woe,

And life's vicissitudes must know;

And hope will tell those who are born,

And hope will tell those who are born.

NOVEMBER.

Who first comes to this world below

With frost November's fog and snow,

Emblem of the Topaz's amber hue—

Emblem of friendship all lovers true.

DECEMBER.

If cold December gave you birth—

The month of snow and ice and mirth—

Place on your hand a Turquoise blue;

Success will bless whate'er you do.

Court of the United States, with Mr. Justice Bradley, by President Grant.

THE SENATORS.

Thomas F. Bayard, was born at Wil-

mington, Delaware, October, 1828, and

educated at the Finishing school, his

early training being intended to fit him

for commercial life. He, however,

studied law, and was admitted to the

bar in 1851. Except in 1855-56, when

he resided in Philadelphia, he has

practiced in his native city. In 1869

he was elected to the Senate of the

United States, and on the expiration

of the term in 1872 was re-elected. In

the Senate he has been one of the

most conspicuous members ever since

took his seat. He was a candidate for

the democratic nomination at St. Louis

last year, and served on the conference

committee that produced the bill under

which this commission was organized.

George F. Edmunds was born at

Richmond, Vt., February 1, 1828, and

received a common school education,

subsequently studying law and being

admitted to the bar in 1849. Between

1854 and 1862 he served five years in

the State Assembly, being Speaker for

three sessions and two as President pro

tem of the Senate. He was a member

of the State convention which met to

form a coalition between the republicans

and war democrats and author of its

platform. He was appointed to the

Senate in 1866 on the death of Solomon

Foot, the appointment being confirmed

by the Legislature, and Mr. Edmunds

having re-elected in 1869 and 1875. In

1866 he was a delegate to the "loyal-

ists' convention" at Philadelphia. In

the Senate he was always ranked among

its members, serving for the past six

years as chairman of the committee on

the judiciary. Mr. Edmunds was a

member of the conference committee,

and led the fight for the adoption of its

report on the Senate.

Frederick T. Frelinghuysen was born

at Middletown, N. J., August 4, 1817,

graduating at Rutgers in 1836, and

coming to the bar three years later. In

1861 he was appointed attorney general

of New Jersey, and he was reappointed

in 1866. On the death of William

Wright, in November of that year, he

was appointed to the United States Sen-

ate, securing a re-election. He was

defeated a few days ago by McPherson,

democratic candidate. Mr. Freling-

huysen's most important positions

on the Senate committees were those on

naval affairs, foreign affairs and the

judiciary. In 1870 he declined the

English mission. He was a member of

the conference committee.

Oliver P. Morton was born in Wayne

county, Ind., August 4, 1823, and

educated at Miami University. He was

admitted to the bar in 1847, and five

years later elected circuit judge. He

was the republican nominee for Gov-

ernor in 1856, and in 1860 was elected

Lieutenant Governor on the ticket head-

ed by Henry S. Lane. Mr. Lane being

elected to the United States Senate two

days after his inauguration Mr. Morton

succeeded him as Governor, being re-

elected in 1864, but having to quit his

post a year later to spend some time in

Europe, a stroke of paralysis prevent-

ing him from discharging his duties.

Returning from Europe in 1866 he re-

sumed the governorship, and in 1867

was elected to the Senate, being re-

elected in 1873. In 1870 he declined

the English mission, and last year was

a prominent candidate for the republi-

can nomination at Cincinnati. In the

Senate Mr. Morton has always played

a conspicuous part as the leader of the

radical faction. He served on the

conference committee, being the

only one of its fourteen members that

did not sign the report, and led the op-

position to it in the Senate.

Allen G. Thurman was born in

Lynchburg, Va., November 13, 1813,

his family removing to Ohio six years

later. In 1835 he was admitted to the

bar, and served in the Twenty-ninth

Congress (1845-47) as a democrat. In

1851 he was elected judge of the Su-

preme Court of Ohio, being chief justice

from 1854 to 1856. In 1867 he was

beaten by Hayes for the governorship,

but a year later elected to the United

States Senate, securing a re-election in

1875. Last year he was a candidate

for the democratic nomination, but was

defeated in his own delegation on ac-

count of his opposition to the inflation-

ists. In the Senate he has been

the leader of the democratic minority

and taken a prominent part in work and

debate. He served on the conference

committee.

THE REPRESENTATIVES.

Joseph G. Abbott was born at Chelms-

ford, Mass., November 1, 1815; grad-

uated at Harvard in 1832, and was ad-

mitted to the bar three years later. He

was elected to the Massachusetts As-

sembly in 1836, and in the Senate

This is a vertical, high-contrast black and white image. It appears to be a close-up of a textured surface, possibly a book cover or endpaper. The left side is a light, mottled gray, while the right side is a dark, solid black vertical strip. There are several small, dark, irregular spots and marks along the boundary between the light and dark areas, suggesting wear, damage, or binding elements. The overall texture is grainy and uneven.

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5 "	5.50	11.00	17.00	24.00	29.00
6 "	6.50	13.00	20.00	28.00	34.00
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SATURDAY MORNING, FEB. 10, 1877.

LOCAL AND STATE AFFAIRS.

The Milford young folks indulged in a "Calico Hop" Wednesday night.

The Delaware Railroad Company are building repair shops for the use of their road at Dover.

The Alden Fruit drying house, burnt down last year, at Milford, is said to be re-built.

A Temperance State Convention will be held at Dover on the 20th inst., in the Legislative Hall.

Miss Annie Simpson, of Chestertown, has been appointed to a Kent county vacancy in the State Normal School.

The Dover revival meetings closed last week. They had continued five weeks, and ten converts were the result.

A little boy named Eliza Murray of Berlin, Worcester county, was recently drowned by falling into a tan-yard vat.

According to the *Republican* a Philadelphia chap has been courting a Wilmington lady for 20 years, and no time fixed yet.

Miss Jane Weedon, an Ohio crusader, lectured on Temperance in Wilmington on Tuesday evening. She had a large audience.

James L. Vallandigham, Jr., late of Ohio, son of Rev. Jas. L. Vallandigham, of Newark, has opened a law office in Wilmington.

R. B. Hargrave, formerly of Kent county, but for some years past a resident of Oregon, died at Oakland, Cal., on the 21st ult. He was 48 years old.

Stewart McFarland, formerly of Wilmington, fell through a skylight of a rolling mill, at Worcester, Mass., last Thursday week, and was killed by the fall.

Mr. Caldwell, of Principio Furnace, who was injured recently while attempting to board a railway train at Havre de Grace, died on the 27th ult.

Mr. Gray, Assessor of this Hundred, finished his assessment some two weeks ago and a copy of it is now posted in the Middletown Hotel—the election place.

John Ingram, Sr., of Cedar Neck, near Milford, committed suicide by hanging himself in his barn, last Sunday. He was 60 years old, and what he did for no one knows.

The Southern convocation of the diocese of Eastern was held at Salisbury last Tuesday and adjourned Thursday night. The next convocation will be held at Princess Anne on the 24th of April.

The assessment of property in Cecil county was \$3,076,956 personal and \$10,569,418 real estate, being an increase of \$129,472, instead of a large decrease, as has been inaccurately stated.

A great revival is going on in the Cedar Neck M. E. Church, near Milford. Thirty persons have already been added to the church, and 19 more were converted on Wednesday night.

Religious Notice.
Rev. Dr. Patton will preach at Armstrongs on Sabbath afternoon, 3 o'clock.

Heavy Weddings.
In Nantuxes hundred, Sussex county, a heavy wedding took place the other day. The combined weight of the bride and groom was just four hundred pounds, while the bridesmaid and groomsmen weighed four hundred and twenty-one pounds.

Fire in Wilmington.
The stables, two in number, belonging to Leander F. Riddle, Wilmington, were destroyed by fire last Thursday night, together with four carriages and a Chinotone pony. Loss, \$3,500; insurance, \$2,500. It is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

Large U. S. Taxes.
The snuff mills of Garrett & Co., situated near Wilmington in Chittenden Hundred, pay a revenue to the Government of \$1,000 a day or \$313,000 per year, being three-fourths of the amount paid by the State of Delaware.

A Bad Job.
The roof of the new M. E. church at Summit Bri' ge leaked so badly that the dedication has been deferred until spring. The freecing is badly damaged. It is the intention to require the contractor to take off the roof and put on a new one.

Fatal Gun Disease in Sussex.
The theophanes are dying in and around Frankford Sussex co., at a fearful rate. Mr. Cary has lost a large number, and we hear that hundreds have died in the past month. The disease is one hitherto unknown, and defies those who have attempted to administer relief.

Jumped the Track.
Five freight cars were thrown off the track Tuesday morning about half past five o'clock, one mile north of Townsend, on the Delaware road, by an axle giving away. Two of the cars were badly damaged. In consequence of the accident the main train north which should have been here at 7.45, did not get here until after ten o'clock. The freight train south was also delayed several hours.

St. Anne's P. E. Church.
The Rev. Mr. Butler will be absent for several days, among friends on the Western Shore of Maryland, by way of recuperating his strength. In consequence of his absence there will be no services in St. Anne's Church on Sunday. The last services will begin on Ash Wednesday, (14th inst.) at 10 1/2 a.m.

Heavy Weights.
The *Republican* states that there is a family named Pennock, father and three sons, living in Mill Creek Hundred, that are surely heavy weights. The old gentleman weighs 200 pounds, and the boys Alpheus, Franklin and Pusey, weigh respectively 196, 204, and 206 and stand over six feet in their stockings.

St. Georges hundred can boast that. Seven brothers, born and reared there, now in the prime of life, none over 50, aggregate 1625 pounds, or average very nearly 238; five of them weigh 1175, an average of just 235; this includes the youngest, who though only 25 years old, weighs 200. What other hundred can boast that? There are giants in these days.—*Del. Farmer.*

Sales of Personal Property.

The following sales of personal property will be made in this vicinity on the dates named:

B. M. Crawford, Jr., Middle Neck, Md., February 12th.
L. A. Cavender, Mr. Pleasant, Feb. 15th.
Sarah A. Townsend & Sisters, Vance's Neck, Feb. 15th.

James W. Burrows, Appoquinimink Hd., Feb. 16th.

A. G. Osborne, St. Georges, Feb. 19th.
Z. T. Atterley, Blackbird, Feb. 19th.

Sheriff's Sale, (T. J. Ford), McDonough, Feb. 20th.

T. B. Beck, Sassafras Neck, Md., Feb. 20.
Capt. John T. Cooper, Thoroughfare Neck, Del., Feb. 20th.

Thomas Davidson and E. W. Lockwood, Admrs., Pilot Bridge, Feb. 20th.

Samuel Townsend, Esq., Townsend, Del., Feb. 21st.

W. R. C. P. Cochran, Admrs., Middle-town, Feb. 22nd.

H. H. Hayes, Sassafras Neck, Md., Feb. 23.
L. T. McWhorter, Red Lion, Feb. 23d.

Mrs. M. E. McCrone, Warwick, March 1st.
R. L. Naudain, near Middletown, March 2d.

Wm. R. Rothwell, Levels, March 7th.

Business Review.
The Wilmington Commercial says the car shops in that city are receiving numerous orders for work and are employing large numbers of mechanics. One firm, Bowers, Dure & Co., have already taken on ninety mechanics, and it is expected will soon have to put on two hundred. It is thought that all the shops will soon be running with a full complement of hands.

Lucky Delawareans.
Messrs. J. F. Burris and P. H. Boone, lately of this hundred, are in luck. They are both graduates of the Michigan University—the former of the class of '75 and the latter of '76. Shortly after graduating Mr. Burris went to California where he secured a position as teacher in a high school in Oakland, which position he held till recently when he was elected Principal of the California Military Academy, at Oakland, at the comfortable salary of \$4000 per annum. Through the aid and influence of Mr. Burris, Mr. Boone has also secured a position in the same institution but little inferior in responsibility and profit to that occupied by Mr. Burris.

The Bombay Hook Railroad once More.
The following comes from the *Phila. Press* of last week. "It is said that a consolidation has recently been effected between the New Jersey Southern and the Bayshore Railroad, of Delaware, by which a through route will be opened between Baltimore and New York early in the spring. This is the project which has been broached a few years ago, when the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company endeavored to secure a line to New York in opposition to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. It failed then, and the expensive piers which were built at the mouth of the Susquehanna, at Bombay Hook, still stand, like ghosts waiting to be called to play their parts in a farce. The object of those owning the roads in making the consolidation is to obtain control of the pack trade. Large ferry boats, costing \$30,000 each, have been purchased. These are capable of carrying a train of cars each time."

Temperance Entertainment.
There will be a Young People's and Children's Temperance Entertainment in the Middletown Hall, on the evening of Tuesday, February 13th, consisting of speeches, short dialogues and music.

Terms of admission: 10 cents for adults, and 5 cents for children, under 10 years of age. Family tickets 25 cents. Tickets procured at Messrs. Taitman and Naudain's stores. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Exercises will commence promptly at half-past seven.

Middletown, February, 1877.
An attractive little girl of this place was repeating some verses before an audience on Saturday last, preparatory to a Temperance Entertainment next Tuesday evening, when she came to the line "I would not take a glass of wine," her voice broke to quiver, which resulted in an outflow of tears, and I put my arm gently around her and placed her in her seat.

She explained the breakdown thus: "When I was in Philadelphia, my aunt gave me a glass of wine, and I drank some—and I could not say it."

The tenderness of conscience thus exhibited in this dear little child, may well rebuke many of maturer years. M. B. M.

The Levy Court.
The February term of the Levy Court, for this county, commenced on Monday. All the members were present. Mr. Bright, of Delaware City, was unanimously re-elected President, when the Court proceeded with business. Committees were appointed on the assessments of the different hundreds, and their attention will be directed to their examination during the greater part of the week. Yesterday was set apart for the appointment of County Treasurer, Collectors and Trustees of the poor.

The following statement from County Treasurer, Herbert, was then read:

To the President and Members of the Levy Court of New Castle County,
Gentlemen:—The following statement shows the amounts paid by the different Collectors of New Castle County, and the amount due by them for the year 1876.

Collected. Amt. Paid. Balance Due.
J. N. Grubb, 8,000 00 1,750 00
A. Given, 8,100 00 12,601 60
J. L. Carpenter, 27,500 00 12,318 33
Hammond, 3,600 00 3,609 92
Wier, 4,116 41 2,635 90
Bartolomew, 9,601 12 2,448 31
Hart, 3,953 11 3,953 11
Howe, 1,300 00 4,991 71
Lynch, 5,800 00 5,332 52
Townsend, 2,150 00 8,008 59
Bratton, 3,785 45

All of the above Collectors have paid in full for the year 1876, with the exception of Thomas Bratton, who owes a balance of \$1,630 12.

Proceedings of the Legislature.
Friday, Feb. 9th.
Senate.—Mr. Fildes gave notice of an act for the redemption of State bonds.

Bills passed: To amend the charters of Milton, and Milton Academy.

House.—Mr. Ware presented a remonstrance from Wilmington lawyers against changing the time for the sessions of the Court. The act to change the time for holding the Courts was indefinitely postponed by a unanimous vote. Mr. Brown introduced an act reducing mill toll on corn, and wheat-buckwheat.

Monday, Feb. 10th.
Senate.—The joint resolution in relation to the State Law Library was defeated, as was also the act to appoint an Auditor in the Court of Chancery. Mr. Ray offered a resolution providing for the appointment of a joint committee to investigate the report of Chas. W. Howard, Treasurer of the Delaware Association for the Education of Colored People.

House.—Mr. Holcomb offered a joint resolution requiring the State Directors of the Farmers' Bank at Dover to make a report of the bank's financial condition. Adopted.

Bills introduced: By Mr. Brown to lay out a new road in Kent county; by Mr. Cochran, in relation to the Road Commissioners of St. Georges Hundred; by Mr. Wright, to divide Dover hundred, Kent co., and to amend chap.

48, current vol. Del. Laws; by Mr. Bursale to amend sec. 14, chap. 42, R. S. (in reference to school delinquents); by Mr. Cochran to amend the charter of the Penins. Agri. and Pomological Association.

The Senate bill to amend chap. 27, R. S. was passed.

Tuesday, Feb. 11th.
Senate.—The House joint resolution of invitation to Rev. J. H. Caldwell to preach before the Legislature was concurred in.

Bills passed: To provide for the annual payment by Sussex county of a sum equivalent to the interest on \$5000; to repeal chap. 64, vol. 4; authorizing an additional notary public in Sussex county; for the relief of J. S. M. Cochran; to incorporate the Odessa Hall Co. (amended); to renew the charter of the Farmers' Fire Insurance Co. of Mill Creek Hd.; to incorporate St. John's Reformed Church of Wyoming; in relation to the sale of railroads (with amendments to sections 3, 5 and 13).

The House joint resolution in relation to the Farmers' Bank was laid over.

House.—Bills introduced: By Mr. Wright in relation to the liability of principal and surety; by Mr. Mustard, to promote the education of colored people; by the same to amend chap. 180, D. L., in relation to Lewes (authorizing the issue of 50 additional bonds). Bills passed: To divide Dover Hundred; to amend chap. 384, vol. 14.

The Clerk of the Senate presented a number of bills passed by that body for the concurrence of the House. Notice was given of a petition for a State Work House. Mr. Cochran presented a letter of the Treasurer of Sussex county, as per resolution, as to money for the colored schools. A resolution to pay the Adj. General \$400 was adopted.

Wednesday, Feb. 12th.
Senate.—The House joint resolution in relation to the Farmers' Bank was taken up, and an amendment offered to it by Mr. Hopkins, which was adopted. The resolution was then referred to a special committee. Messrs. Ray, Bursale and Fildes, Mr. Hopkins gave notice of a bill regulating the fees of certain officers. The House joint resolution to pay the Adj. General \$400 was concurred in. The bill to divide Dover Hundred was passed.

House.—The Clerk of the Senate presented sundry bills passed by that body and asked the concurrence of the House. The Senate railroad bill was read. Mr. Wright had read an act in relation to the purchase of real estate added by order of the Orphans' Court. (This bill is for the protection of the property of Orphans.) Mr. Burnie introduced a bill to change the time for holding the "Little Election" from the present time to between the hours of 9 and 10 a. m. Mr. Bird gave notice of a bill authorizing the Recorder of Deeds of New Castle county to make a certain index. A number of petitions for various objects were presented. The Senate bill to repeal the tax on non-resident farmers was defeated. Mr. Holcomb presented a claim for ex-Sheriff Lambson for bringing "Big Frank" back from Virginia.

Bills passed: To amend the charter of Milton (raising the number of commissioners to nine); to amend the charter of the Wilmington Academy (in relation to the election of Trustees) to charter the Union and Front St. Passenger Railway Line of Wilmington.

Thursday, Feb. 8th.
Senate.—Mr. Ray, from special committee, reported the resolution in regard to the Farmers' bank with an amendment which was adopted, and the resolution then concurred in. Mr. Hopkins introduced a bill to regulate the fees of the Clerks of the Peace in the different counties when acting as Clerks of the Levy Courts.

The following bills were passed: To incorporate the Centreville Hall Company; to consolidate school districts 6 and 35, Kent co.; to redeem the State bonds. The bill to amend the charter of the Dock Creek Improvement Co. was lost. Numerous petitions were presented and read.

House.—Bills introduced: By Mr. Bird to authorize the Recorder of Deeds, of New Castle county to make a new mortgage index; by Mr. Messick, a supplement to the act in relation to Free Schools, of 1875, (making it the duty of the Clerks of the Peace to certify as to the persons holding certificates as teachers); by Mr. Richards, to appoint an additional notary for Sussex county; by Mr. Cochran, stock law for district No. 62, New Castle county.

The act to amend chap. 55, R. S. was postponed till next Wednesday. The bills to amend existing laws in relation to delinquents were indefinitely postponed. The bills to unite schools districts 60 and 94 (Middletown) was passed. Notice of some new bills was given.

Dover Letter.
The Railroad Bill—A Representative Bishop—Dover Affairs.

Special Correspondence of the Transcript.
Dover, Feb. 9th, 1877.

The Senate bill in relation to the sale of railroads was a bomb and will probably explode in the House and destroy itself, leaving behind marks of something similar to investigation. This bill has an origin with a purpose of benefiting a few, and its supporters may not be astonished if their designs appear in print.

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Senate.—The House joint resolution of invitation to Rev. J. H. Caldwell to preach before the Legislature was concurred in.

Bills passed: To provide for the annual payment by Sussex county of a sum equivalent to the interest on \$5000; to repeal chap. 64, vol. 4; authorizing an additional notary public in Sussex county; for the relief of J. S. M. Cochran; to incorporate the Odessa Hall Co. (amended); to renew the charter of the Farmers' Fire Insurance Co. of Mill Creek Hd.; to incorporate St. John's Reformed Church of Wyoming; in relation to the sale of railroads (with amendments to sections 3, 5 and 13).

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OFFICERS, SOLDIERS and SAILORS of the late war, or their heirs, are in many cases entitled to money from the Government, of which they have no knowledge. Write full history of service, and state amount of pay and bounty received. Enclose stamp, and a full reply after examination, will be given you free.

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